

## DE LA BARRA WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE

Carranza and Other Constitutional Leaders Opposed to Any Compromise.

## NO FEAR OF INTERVENTION

Appeals for Peace Come in Great Numbers From Spain to Rebels.

## Women and Federals Massacred by Rebels

Mexico City, January 24.—One hundred women and children and 150 Federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Veracruz, north of San Luis Potosi, according to reports received here today.

The soldiers, with the women, surrendered to the rebels and were taken to a ranch near Matamoros, where the butchery is alleged to have occurred.

Major Rebollo and Captain Ramirez and a handful of men were the only ones to escape. They arrived here today, bringing news of the affair, which occurred several days ago.

Washington, January 24.—"Francisco de la Barra, as Huerta's successor, would not be acceptable to Carranza or other Constitutional leaders," said Robert V. Pesqueira, confidential agent in Washington of the Constitutionalists, to-night.

"Madero failed," said Pesqueira, "because he generously accepted the pretended support of the reactionaries, whose first manifestation was the unsuccessful and ruinous government of interim of De la Barra, who never ceased secretly to conspire against the Madero government, and who finally overthrew it through the blacked treachery known in modern times. With this element there can be no compromise; the people will not have it. Should a compromise be forced, the struggle nevertheless would continue, because public opinion in Mexico, as in the United States, demands government by the governed. The compromise with Huerta or a successor of his selection would be repudiated.

"We have no fear of intervention on the part of the American government, because, aside from the faith we have in the policy of President Wilson, we know that the thinking men of this country—the great minds—realize that Mexico is in the making, and is passing through a period of evolution preliminary to the establishment of a stable and democratic form of government."

El Paso, Tex., January 24.—Appeals for peace in Mexico came from Spain in such numbers to-day as to convince rebel leaders in Juarez that an organized effort is being made in Madrid to induce General Villa and General Carranza to end hostilities as speedily as possible.

Rodriguez San Pedro, president of the Spanish-American Union, cabled General Villa and General Carranza: "Many members of this society from all over Spain met here, and for the love of Mexico implored a speedy ending of the civil war."

A former member of the Spanish Cabinet cabled a similar message. To all of these rebel leaders on behalf of General Villa, replied that only the overthrow of General Huerta would bring about permanent peace. General

## Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year.

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition.

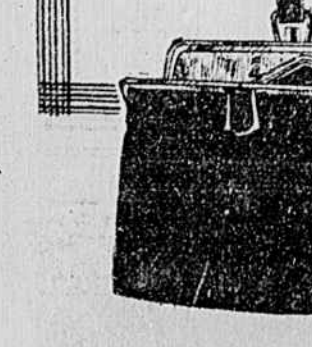
Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys, which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles, which should be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an antiseptic compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular bottle, 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper—Advertisement.

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Villa ordered a message sent that "terms for peace must come from Mexico City in the form of news that the usurper has been overthrown."

Reports from Chihuahua were that the positions of the Federal and rebel armies around Torreon, where the next battle may take place, were unchanged. Rebel leaders were informed that agents of Felix Diaz had arrived in El Paso to stir up a faction opposed to General Carranza.

General Benavides, commander at Juarez, received word that the Federals were leaving the town of Porfiriopolis, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex.

The outbreak of smallpox among a few Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss was believed to have been checked to-day.

Two thousand of the Mexicans held there were vaccinated.

## ECHOLS IS BITTER AGAINST REPORTS

Denounces Statement That Anti-Saloon League Is Trying to Whip Him Into Line.

Stanton newspapers were sharply criticized yesterday by Senator Echols, of Augusta, for publishing reports in which it was stated that the Anti-Saloon League was bringing pressure to bear on him to secure his support for the enabling act. The statements, he said, were false from beginning to end, and utterly without foundation.

Senator Echols, who is president pro tem of the Senate, rose to a question of personal privilege fifteen minutes before adjournment. He read from the Stanton News and the Stanton Leader, morning and afternoon papers, respectively, articles under Richmond date lines, declaring that the Senator from Augusta had become the centre of the liquor fight.

Both papers reported unusual activity on the part of the Anti-Saloon League to whip Senator Echols "into line," saying also that leaders in the movement were rumored as threatening his political death unless he joined with the forces supporting the bill.

Senator Echols appeared deeply incensed that the newspapers should have given publicity to such a statement.

"The statements, as far as they refer to me," he said, "contain not one scintilla of truth from the beginning to the end. I don't want to say anything that may be regarded as undignified coming from a member of this Senate, but I want to serve warning here, and to the Richmond newspapers or the press of the State, repeat statements of this character about me, they do so in the knowledge that they are not true."

"The report I have just read does me injustice not only to me, but to the people of my city, and to the Anti-Saloon League of this city. So, one here or elsewhere, has over approached me with the purpose of influencing my vote one way or the other. The only exceptions have been three letters which I have received, two of the writers asking me to support the enabling act, and one asking me to vote against it."

Not Moved by Threats.

"I should despise myself forever if I should permit considerations for my political future or threats of political death to influence my action with reference to this bill. I know right now I shall vote on the enabling act, and while I will not go as far as to tell the Senate at this time how I shall vote, I shall cast my vote when the time comes without fear of the consequences to my political future."

In a supplementary statement to the Senate, Senator Echols said that he did not intend in his remarks to reflect

upon the press of the city of Richmond, or upon the Richmond afternoon paper, in which a similar statement appeared on Friday, realizing that in printing the news of this kind are liable to creep in. He made the statement, he said, to forestall any protest from the local press, desiring to dispose of the matter for good.

Holds Two-Hour Session.

The Echols protest was the only departure from routine in a session which lasted two hours. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson convened the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, and prayer was offered by Rev. T. Clagett Skinner, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The body adjourned at 2 o'clock until the noon hour to-morrow.

The Senate devoted thirty minutes of debate to Senator Smith's bill requiring executors of estates in this Commonwealth, named by testators in their wills, to be residents of Virginia. The bill was on the calendar on its second reading, and Senator Smith urged that it be advanced.

Attacks were made on the measure by Senators Royall, Cannon, Buchanan and Saunders. Under its provisions, it was pointed out, a man would be prohibited from naming as the executor of his estate even his nearest relative or best friend if they were residents of another State. Such a restriction, it was advanced, was unreasonable and should not be made law.

Senator Smith defended the bill on the ground that the States to the north of Virginia enforce laws prohibiting nonresidents from acting as executors. He said, he said, merely made law in Virginia what was the law in these States and secured to Virginians the benefits they are prohibited from enjoying under the laws of bordering States.

Withdraws Bill.

The opposition of a large portion of the Senate caused Senator Smith to abandon his advocacy of the bill, and upon his motion the consideration of the measure was indefinitely postponed.

At the request of Senator Royall the committee was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, amending the road laws of Tazewell County, and the bill was passed. The Senate passed, also, under a suspension of the rules, the House joint resolution authorizing the Governor to set aside one day in May to be known as "Road Day."

Bills Advanced.

The following bills were advanced from their second to their third readings:

To simplify and expedite the administration of justice in this State by the elimination of useless technicalities and vexatious delays. Patrons, Senators Brock and Pennington.

Senate Bills No. 88 and 89, requiring administrators and personal representatives of estates in Virginia to be residents of this State. Patron, Senator Smith.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were advanced for the first time and advanced to their second reading:

Amending the act consolidating into one act all acts relating to Confederate pensions made by the General Assembly in 1914 and 1915 in aid of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, located in this city. Patron, Senator Saunders.

Appropriating \$3,000 for the "perpetual care" of the graves of Confederate dead in Hollywood Cemetery. Patron, Senator Wendenburg.

Appropriating certain sum of money in aid of duly organized Confederate veterans' associations of this State to be expended on cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors. Patron, Senator Harman.

To appropriate \$19,954.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the Treasury under the constitutional provision respecting ap-

propriations. Patrons, Senators Harman and Edmondson.

To provide for covering into the Treasury certain monies now in the hands of A. W. Harman, Jr., Treasurer of the Commonwealth, derived from fees paid in by candidates for nominations in primary elections. Patron, Senator Harman.

## CHOATE IS 82 YEARS OLD

Suffering From Slight Cold, He Keeps to House During Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 24.—Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, and one of the nation's foremost lawyers, is eighty-two years old to-day. A report that he was seriously ill caused a large number of friends to send messages of inquiry, but it was later learned that Mr. Choate was merely suffering from a slight cold. He intended taking an automobile ride during the day, but the heavy rain caused him to remain indoors.

## VILLAGE IN FLAMES.

Bondtown Burning, and No Water Is Available.

Bristol, Va., January 24.—A special to the Herald-Courier says: Bondtown, a village on the Norfolk and Western, near Coeburn, is burning. Thirty-five of the fifty business houses and residences are burning. There is no water available. Coeburn and Toms Creek are helping with men.

## MILITARY PARADE BIG FEATURE ON INAUGURATION DAY

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Pollard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes and State Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner. The oaths will be administered to the judges by the following judges of the city of Richmond: Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court; Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court; Judge B. T. Crump, of the Law and Equity Court; Judge W. H. H. Wells, of the Chancery Court, and Judge E. H. Wells, of the Hustings Court, Part II.

These exercises have been timed to conclude almost simultaneously with the arrival of the military parade with the two Governors, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Governor-elect, and the south portico of the Capitol. When the ceremony in the House chamber is over, the delegates, judges, members of Congress, Senators, and invited guests will occupy chairs on the broad porch. The exit from the

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Jas. T. Bailey.....	C. & O.	843
J. T. Canada.....	Southern	1,053
W. D. Rudd.....	Southern	421
H. M. Cousins.....	R. F. & P.	32
T. J. Hewlett.....	C. & O.	878
E. W. Michle.....	C. & O.	11
Wm. B. Hewlett.....	C. & O.	108
F. L. Shaw.....	C. & O.	200
B. McClains.....	R. F. & P.	10
F. C. Schwelckert.....	C. & O.	80
R. Donald.....	R. F. & P.	1
W. M. Whitehurst.....	S. A. L.	50
C. G. Blakey.....	R. F. & P.	133
Capt. Mosby.....	S. A. L.	10
Emmett Ragland.....	A. C. L.	2
John W. Cotton, Jr.....	A. C. L.	57
A. C. Childress.....	Southern	22
Robt. L. Deavers.....	R. F. & P.	23
Eugene Harris.....	C. & O.	5
A. C. Quisenberry.....	C. & O.	16
A. T. Atwell.....	Southern	47
Dan Powers.....	C. & O.	3
N. Cannon.....	R. F. & P.	14
Robt. Lynch.....	Southern	7
J. Howell.....	A. C. L.	43
H. G. Drake.....	Southern	7
P. J. Hawkes.....	N. & W.	104
C. M. Mallory.....	R. F. & P.	41
J. A. Thompson.....	R. F. & P.	9
E. Dickinson.....	R. F. & P.	6
B. Bates.....	R. F. & P.	12
D. J. Pearson.....	A. C. L.	4
S. F. Wright.....	Southern	5
C. T. King.....	R. F. & P.	3
W. M. Farrar.....	N. & W.	4
J. J. Tyson.....	Southern	21
Capt. Miller.....	C. & O.	4
P. W. Jones.....	A. C. L.	1
Capt. Powell.....	Southern	5
W. S. Eastwood.....	Southern	99
J. D. Simpson.....	A. C. L.	12
H. J. Clarke.....	Southern	12
G. B. Emmerson.....	C. & O.	3
W. H. Turner.....	C. & O.	4
J. T. Southward.....	R. F. & P.	96
J. W. Mosby.....	Southern	5

House will be made in formal style, according to the rank and precedence of each one present. The House and Senate will be thoroughly drilled before the occasion.

Seats Given by Tickets.

On the day of the inauguration the Capitol will be closed, except to persons presenting tickets. The House and Senate will be thoroughly drilled before the occasion.

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As soon as the carriages containing the executive party arrived in front of the south portico the crowd seated in the chairs will rise and stand until the party has been escorted to the small stand to be erected over the steps of the portico. Those occupying places on the stand will be Governor Mann, Governor-elect Stuart, Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, Bishop Collins Denny, Judge Keith and Judge R. H. Cardwell, of the State Supreme Court, and the members of the inaugural committee.

Exercises on Portico.

The exercises will begin with a prayer by Bishop Denny. Judge Cardwell will then administer the oath of office to Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson. Immediately afterward, Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court, will administer the oath of office to the incoming Governor. After a short introduction by Governor Mann, Mr. Stuart will read his inaugural address.

It is understood that the address to be delivered by the new Governor will require about forty-five minutes for reading. As yet it has not been definitely written. The troubles of the bank tax fight in the General Assembly have kept Mr. Stuart busy in Richmond at the time he expected to be occupied with the writing of the inaugural address.

To Fire Governor's Salute.

When the new Governor completes the reading of his inaugural address the fact that he is the chief magistrate of the Commonwealth will be heralded by a Governor's salute from the big cannon of Richmond Howitzers. Nineteen shots, two seconds apart, will crash out. Whereupon, the waiting military band will reform in line and parade by the Governor's stand in review.

This will virtually conclude the exercises, so far as the public is concerned, although the reception of the new Governor will immediately follow in the Executive Mansion. To facilitate arrangements for the Stuart reception, and, perhaps, make matters easier for all concerned, Governor Mann offered to vacate the Mansion on Saturday, January 31, allowing the Stuart family to occupy it on the same day. The courtesy was declined with appreciation of the offer and the removal of the Manns will not occur until Monday morning.

The Constitution of the State provides that the new Governor shall take

the oath of office on February 1, but this date falling on Sunday has made a complicated situation. Should Mr. Stuart wait until February 2 to qualify, he will run the risk of having his eligibility questioned. Consequently, he will privately appear before Judge James Keith in the courtroom of the Supreme Court on Saturday morning and take the oath. This will, of course, in no way interfere with the public exercises on Monday morning.

On the committee of the General Assembly, which is arranging the inauguration, are: Senator Echols, chairman; Senators Buchanan, Lesner, Harman and Royall; Delegates Myers, Lincoln, Grant, Egan, and Williams; and Lewis; Speaker Edwin P. Cox, of the House of Delegates, and Clerk John W. Williams.

Church Notices

EPISCOPAL.

ST. JAMES P. 2 CHURCH (BRICK AND Franklin Streets).—Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M. W. H. READE, CLARK, rector. Strangers and visitors cordially welcome.

Petition of Mrs. Leary Now Comes to Circuit Court in Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 24.—Judge Henry C. McDowell, in the United States District Court, to-day signed an order allowing an appeal to Mrs. Mary C. Leary, administratrix of James D. Leary, deceased, which will take her petition of intervention in the case of the United States against B. D. Greene and others to the Circuit Court at Richmond.

The appeal is from a decree of the local court, entered December 13 last, by which the government takes title to the land of the late B. D. Greene, a trustee, who held it for the benefit of Leary, who became surety on Greene's bond when the latter fled the country in 1909.

The order fixes the supersedeas bond at \$1,000. The counsel for Mrs. Leary, J. Tinsley Coleman and Aubrey E. Strode, will now arrange for a copy of the record in the case, which will be a very lengthy one, unless some of the record can be eliminated by an agreement of counsel in the case.

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## WHITMAN TRACING BANK ACCOUNTS OF TAMMANY LEADER

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he was not worrying over the district attorney's investigation.

"I'll testify whenever the district attorney wants me," he said. "I won't have any difficulty explaining everything."

Mr. Whitman said to-night he did not expect to call Gaffney as a witness.

## BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

Posse Fails to Capture Men Who Held Up Southern Train.

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 24.—After twenty-four hours' search, in which bloodhounds were kept for twelve hours, a posse has failed to capture the three bandits who last night robbed Southern passenger train No. 41, near Facklers, Ala. From shortly after midnight until early this afternoon the bandits followed the trail of the fleeing bandits through the mountains, but the heavy rains made it difficult to keep up the scent, and it was abandoned.

Sheriff Starke and deputies of Jackson County, Alabama, are guarding all the mountain passes to prevent the robbers from reaching either pike or railroad.

## PAID FOR NOMINATION

William Willett, Jr., Found Guilty by Supreme Court Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 24.—William Willett, Jr., was found guilty late to-night by a Supreme Court jury on the charge of having procured his nomination to the Supreme Court bench by the use of money. The money was supposed to have been borrowed from Frank Merrill, a Long Island lumberman, who testified that he loaned \$5,000 to Willett during the campaign. Willett also borrowed \$10,000 from the bank of Long Island during the campaign.

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